

Tales from the Nest

Week of
Dec 12, 2022

UMS Food and Supply Drive

Don't forget to send in donations of food and supplies to school by Dec. 19th. All donations will go to support Frederick Rescue Mission. [Click here for a list of items we are collecting.](#)

This Week in Hawk Talk

This week in Hawk Talk our students continued to learn about working together. They focused on learning to look for the positives, listening to others opinion and speaking your own truth to have effective communication while working together.

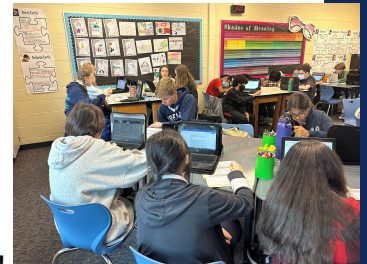
Countdown to Winter Break

The Days heading into Winter Break can be long, so here at UMS we like to plan some activities to help. Please see the calendar below.

- Wednesday 12/14- Holiday Colors
- Thursday, 12/15- Not a Creature was Stirring (dress like your favorite animal)
- Friday 12/16- Holiday Headwear
- Monday 12/19 - Favorite Holiday Movie character
- Tuesday 12/20- Ugly sweater Day
- Wednesday 12/21- Holiday Vacay
- Thursday 12/22 - UMS Pride - **Staff/Student Basketball Game during PE periods**

Classroom Spotlight

Some of Ms. Kozimor's classes have been working on writing pieces focused around NCTE's Promising Young Writers contest. This year's prompt focuses on Perception and Revision. Student products include speeches, personal essays, letters, and original narrative stories. We can't wait to see their final products in January!



Parent Tip

As winter approaches please remember to keep an ear out for closing, delays and early dismissals. These are all communicated through FCPS using their normal modes of communication including, Find Out First, Channel 18, FCPS' official social media accounts, and the FCPS website. [Visit the FCPS Weather page by clicking here](#)

High Flying Hawks

The following students are recognized this week for exemplifying the traits of SOAR:

- 6th grade: Aiwen Abels
- 7th grade: Courtney Cole
- 8th grade: Meila Price



Calendar Updates

- December 14 - 7 PM - UMS Winter Orchestra Concert
- December 15 - 7 PM - UMS Winter Band Concert
- December 19 - Final day to turn in Supply Donations to Hawk Talk teachers
- **December 19 - 6PM - Academic Information Night @ UHS**
- December 22 - Student Staff Basketball Game during Electives

